

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION AT MEMPHIS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

No. 2:23-cr-20191-MSN

DESMOND MILLS, JR.,  
Defendant.

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MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

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COMES NOW the Defendant, Desmond Mills, Jr., by and through counsel, Blake D. Ballin, and hereby requests that the Court seal all character letters filed on behalf of Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills moves to seal these letters because they contain personal identifying information of the authors of the letters. Many, if not all, of these letters contain the authors' names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. In order to ensure the privacy of those who submitted letters to the court in aid of sentencing, Mr. Mills respectfully requests that these documents remain sealed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon all interested parties via the ECF email system, this the **4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.**

/s/Blake D. Ballin, Esq.